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SUBJ: POSITIVE SOVIET GLOSS ON KISSINGER-GROMYKO MEETING

- 1. FIRST SOVIET PRESS COMMENTARY ON KISSINGER-GROMYKO VIENNA MEETING -- BY MATVEYEV IN IZVESTIYA MAY 23 -- IS VERY POSITIVE AND IS USED FOR FIRST INDICATION TO SOVIET READER OF AN AUTUMN DATE FOR THE BREZHNEV VISIT TO WASHINGTON.
- 2. IN A COMMENTARY PEGGED TO THE OVERALL SUCCESS OF DETNETE, MATVEYEV DEVOTES FIVE PARAGRAPHS TO A WARM DESCRIPTION OF THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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VIENNA MEETING, CONCLUDING WITH A QUOTE FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES

WHICH CALLS IT A STEP TOWARD THE BREZHNEV VISIT " THIS FALL." FOR GOOD MEASURE MATVEYEV THEN THROWS IN A LAUDATORY PARAGRAPH ON THE U.S. GOVERNORS' VISIT TO THE USSR.

3. EVEN MATVEYEV'S OBLIGATORY REFERENCES TO THOSE INTERESTED IN PRESERVING TENSIONS AND "ARTIFICALLY PROVODING" MISTRUST ARE NOT GIVEN A U.S. FOCUS. INDEED, SOMEWHAT LAMELY, HE ENDS BY ATTACKING THE CHINESE FOR STIRRING UP WAR FEVER. STOESSEL

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